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TITLE

Dielectric barrier layer for a copper metallization layer having a varying silicon concentration along its thickness

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